

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

New claim 18 has been added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-18 are now pending in this application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 12-17, for prosecution. Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file an application covering the non-elected subject matter.

New Claim

New claim 18 has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 18 is allowable over the references cited in the outstanding rejections because the references do not, individually or in combination, teach or suggest the combination of features set forth in claim 18. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 18 includes the special technical feature of both Groups I and II, as indicated in the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008. Should claim 18 be found allowable, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and examination of claims 1-11.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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